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Spanish steamship *Manuel Calvo* for Ponce, P. R., via South American ports, November 12, with 121 crew and 116 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Preston* for New Orleans, via Limon, C. R., November 12, with 29 crew and 14 passengers.

PORTO RICO.

Reports for October from San Juan and subports—Vital statistics.

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, November 14, as follows:

Transactions at San Juan and the six subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of October, 1904:

San Juan.

Number of vessels inspected	16
Number of bills of health issued	27
Number of vessels held in quarantine	3
Number of persons detained in quarantine	5

Vessels held in quarantine were the Red "D" Line steamers *Caracas* and *Philadelphia*, which arrived at this port from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao on October 5 and 19, respectively, and the Spanish steamer *Cataluna*, from Central and South American ports on October 21. These vessels were permitted to transact business under guard.

The general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country is good, and there are no quarantinable diseases. The usual monthly report of vital statistics is herewith inclosed.

The following is a summary of the transactions at the six subports:

Number of vessels inspected at Mayaguez, 7 (1 of which was held in quarantine); at Arecibo, 2; at Humacao, 1; at Fajardo, 7; at Aguadilla, 2, and at Arroyo, 0.

The number of bills of health issued at the subports were as follows: Mayaguez, 14; Humacao, 0; Arroyo, 0; Arecibo, 3; Aguadilla, 6, and Fajardo, 9.

The report of vital statistics for October, 1904, shows 89 births and 95 deaths, 11 of which were from uncinariasis, 11 from anemia, 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from pernicious malarial fever, and 8 from tuberculosis, at Mayaguez; 102 births and 102 deaths, 3 of which were from uncinariasis, 5 from pernicious anemia, 10 from anemia, malnutrition, 11 from bronchitis, 6 from tuberculosis, 1 from typhoid fever, and 2 from pneumonia, at Arecibo; 48 births and 42 deaths, 12 from anemia and 1 from tuberculosis, at Humacao; 53 births and 38 deaths, 4 from uncinariasis and 5 from tuberculosis, at Aguadilla; 49 births and 35 deaths, 3 from anemia, at Fajardo; and 25 births and 10 deaths, 3 from paludismo, and 1 from tuberculosis, at Arroyo.

Vital statistics of San Juan, Porto Rico, for the month of October, 1904.

Number of births reported	80
Number of stillborns	12
Number of deaths reported	64

Number and causes of deaths.

Entero-colitis	2
Tuberculosis	13
Tetanus, infantile	3
Pneumonia	1
Bronchitis	1
Enteritis	6
Gastro-enteritis	3
Meningitis	1
Athrepsia	1
Nephritis	3
Diphtheria	1
Gastritis	2
Other causes	27
Total	64

TURKEY.

Cholera in Turkey.

Weekly sanitary bulletin, October 1 to 8, 1904.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bagdad	21	24	Kazemein	.....	4
Mendeli	20	26	Khanakin	2	.....
Amara	12	6	Dindieh (Kerbela)	2	1

Weekly sanitary bulletin, October 8 to 15, 1904.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bagdad	5	8	Khanakin	1	1
Mendeli	9	7			

VENEZUELA.

Yellow fever continues in La Guaira.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, November 12, 1904, that yellow fever is still present in La Guaira.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Vessels inspected.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, November 15, as follows:

I have the honor to report that during the week ended November 12, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships and 5 sailing vessels with 181 crew, 33 steerage, and 26 cabin passengers. Of this number I inspected 2 steamships, 3 sailing vessels, 132 crew, 33 steerage, and 19 cabin passengers, of whom 3 crew, 6 steerage, and 5 cabin passengers were taken on at this port. There were 2 steerage in transit for Grenada, West Indies.